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102	The benefits of frequent positive affect: does happiness lead to success?. <i>Psychological Bulletin</i> , 2005 , 131, 803-55	19.1	3750
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100	A Measure of Subjective Happiness: Preliminary Reliability and Construct Validation 1999 , 46, 137-155		1889
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